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ABSTRACT

A list of 1,036 terms and definitions used in native and second language acquisition and instruction, linguistics, language testing, and bicultural-multicultural education, including identical items with different meanings, is presented. The terms were derived from manual searches of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics and ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education sections of the bibliographic journals "Current Index to Journals in Education" and "Resources in Education" through September 1984; "Language Teaching"; some portions of "Language and Language Behavior Abstracts"; and bibliographies and texts in linguistics, English as a second language, and varieties of English. One objective of the listing is to indicate the problem of lack of standardization of terminology. Acronyms of journal titles, monographs, academic and professional associations, and research centers are excluded. (MSE)

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ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS AND ABBREVIATIONS IN NATIVE AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

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It is ironic chat the disciplines of foreign language instruction, English as a Second Language and bicultural-bilingual education, which seek to improve communication skills and foster understanding of other peoples and cultures, should employ a bewildering array of acronyms and display an utter disregard for uniformity of stylistic prescription and definition, thus contributing to a babel of obscure and sometimes meaningless expressions. One wonders about the intellectual content, clarity and coherence of disciplines which employ ESD (English as a Second Dialect) and ESOD (English for speakers of other dialects) interchangably; that are as likely to refer to BEV (black English vernacular) as VBE (Vernacular Black English), and use seventeen definitions for FLES. Lum noted a decade ago that "The almost complete lack of consensus as to the meanings, perspectives, and proper uses of bilingual-bicultural terms does nothing but add confusion to an area of education that holds promise."[1]

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The following list of 1,036 terms and definitions in native and second language acquisition, linguistics, language testing and bicultural/multicultural education perpetuates the glut of acronyms and expressions which in many instances express the same thing (see ESL and SGAV). However, it is the compiler's hope that by listing each acronym and its meaning, including every jot and tittle differentiating one entry from its almost identical neighbor,

exactly as they are found in the literature with respect to capitalization, punctuation, and definition, with no judgements rendered as to correctness or appropriateness, the list will indicate the problem of lack of standardization and serve as a corpus for debate.

The terms derive from a manual search of the FL (Languages and Linguistics) and UD (Urban Education) sections of Current Index to Journals in Education and Resources in Education from their inceptions through the September 1984 issues. Language Teaching was scanned in its entirety. Several sections of Language and Language Behavior Abstracts ("Non-Native Language Pedagogy," "Non-Native Language Acquisition," and "Bilingualism, Bilingual Education") were checked. Bibliographies and texts in linguistics, English as a Second Language, and varieties of English were consulted. The compiler of any list of acronyms would be foolish to claim comprehensiveness; each issue of an index adds new terms.

Acronyms of journal titles, monographs (e.g. DARE, Dictionary of American Regional English), academic and professional associations and research centers are excluded.

Alphabetization disregards spacing and punctuation.

1 John B. Lum. Will the Real Bilingual-Bicultural Please Stand Up? A Non-Taxing Taxonomy (Bethesda, Md.: ERIC Document Reproduction Service, ED 115 106, 1975), p. 2.

AA	audio active
AA	audio-active
AA	audio-active laboratory
AAC	audio-active-comparative
A/A/C	audio-active-compare
AAR	audio-active-record laboratory
AB	articulation basis
A.B.C.	Academic Bilingual Career Program
ABE	Aboriginal Bilingual Education
ABLE	Achievement through Bilingual Education
ABLE	Achieving Through Bilingual Education
ACCT	Active Communicative Competence Test
ACE	Aid to Commonwealth English
ACTAP	African Community Theatre Arts Program
AE	American English
AE	American-English
AID	Ampex Intrinsic Device
AL	applied linguistics
A-L	audiolingual
ALLP	Audio-Lingual Language Program
ALLP	audiolingual language programming
ALM	audiolingual materials
ALM	audiolingual method
ALM	Audio-Lingual Method
ALM	audio-lingual method
ALP	Audio-Lectal Practice
A.L.P.	Audio-Lectal Practice
ALP	audio-lectal practice
ALPBP	Assessment of Language Proficiency of Bilingual Persons Project
ALSED	Anthropology and Language Science in Educational Development
ALSED	Anthropology and Language Science in Educational Development Program
ALTP	Advanced Language Training Program
AMLEX	alternate-modality listening exam
AOA	Age of Arrival
AP	audio-passive
APA	Asian and Pacific Americans'
APA	Asian Pacific American
APAs	Asian and Pacific Americans
API	Automated Pronunciation Instructor
APL	adult performance level
APSLE	Advanced Placement Spanish Language Examination
AR	analagous rendering
AR	appropriate replacement
AR	average reader
ARM	authentic resource materials
ASHS	Auxiliary Services for High Schools Program
ASL	American Sign Language
ASLPR	Australian Second Language Proficiency Ratings
ASLPR	Australian second language proficiency ratings
ASM	abstractly stated meaning
ASPA	Automatic Speech-Pause Analyzer
ASPLR	Australian Second Language Proficiency Ratings Scale
ASR	automatic speech recognition

ASUPE	Ain Shams University English Language Proficincy Exam
AusEng	Australian English
AVE	African Vernacular English
AVFK	audiovisuellen Fremdsprachenkabinett
AVFL	audiovisual foreign language laboratory
BABEL	Bay Area Bilingual Education League
BABS	Bilingual Academic and Business Skills
BACOP	Bilingual Academic and Career Orientation Program
BALT	battered language teachers
BAMS	Bicultural Achievement Motivation Scale
BARSIT	Barranquilla Rapid Survey Intelligence Test
B.A.S.T.A.	Bilingual Alternatives for Secondary Teachers and Aides
BATEY	Bilingual Academic and Technical Education for Youth Program
BBE	bilingual bicultural education
BBE	bilingual-bicultural education
BCMRD	Bilingual Class for Retarded and Mental Development
BD	bilingual dictionary
BDs	bilingual dictionaries
BE	bilingual education
BE	Black English
BE	British English
B.E.A.	Bilingual Educational Approach
BECA	Bilingual Education "Centro de Accion"
BEFS	basic English For Science
BEP	bilingual education program
BE's	bilingual education's
BESL	Bilingual/English as a second language
BESS	British Expatriate Supplementation Scheme
BEST	Basic English for Science and Technology
BETA	Bilingual Education Through the Arts
BE	Black English Vernacular
BEV	black English Vernacular
BFL	beginning foreign-language
BICS	basic intercommunication skills
BICS	basic interpersonal communicative skill
BICS	basic interpersonal communicative skills
BINL	Basic Inventory of Natural Language
BISO	full-bilingual-programme school
BISO	full bilingual program school
BL	base language
BLAST	Bilingual Assistance for Students
BLIP	Bicentennial Language Incentive Program
BLVEPs	Bilingual Vocational Education Programs
BNNE	Baltimore Non-standard Negro English
B.O.L.D.	Bicultural Orientation and Language Development
BOLT	Bahia Oral Language Test
BOLT	Basic Occupational Language Training
BOLT	basic occupational language training
BOSS	Basic Orthographic Syllabic Structure
BRC	Bilingual Resource Center

BR-Rebus	basal reading approach using rebuses
BR-TO	basal reading approach using traditional orthography
BSL	British Sign Language
BSM	Bilingual Syntax Measure
BSM	bilingual syntax measure
BT	baby talk
BTBC	Boehm Test of Basic Concepts
BUENO	Better Understanding of Educational Needs of Others
BUILD	Bilingual Understanding Incorporates Learning Disabilities
BVT	bilingual vocational training
BYU FLATS	BYU Foreign Language Achievement Test Series

CA	Classical Arabic
CA	contrastive analysis
CAH	Contrastive Analysis Hypothesis
CAH	contrastive analysis hypothesis
CAL	Course Author Language
CALI	Computer-Aided Language Instruction
CALI	computer-aided language instruction
CALI	computer-assisted language instruction
"CALL"	computer-aided language learning
CALL	Computer-Assisted Language Learning
CALL	computer assisted language learning
CALP	cognitive academic language proficiency
CALP	cognitive/academic language proficiency
CALP	cognitive academic linguistic proficiency
CanEng	Canadian English
CAPISCO	Comprehensive Academic Program for Italian Students' Citizenship Orientation
C.A.P.I.S.C.O.	Comprehensive Academic Program for Italian Students' Citizenship Orientation
CARLOS	Computer-Assisted Review Lessons on Syntax
C.A.T.	Culturally Appropriate Teaching
CBHT	Computer-Based Hindi Teaching
CC	communicative competence
CCCW	Cross Cultural Communication Workshop
CCCW	Cross-Cultural Communication Workshop
CCN	Community Consumer Newsletter Program
CCO	cross-cultural orientation
CCP	Cultural Continuity Project
CELI	Carrow Elicited Language Inventory
CELT	Comprehensive English Language Test
CELT	Comprehensive English Language Test for Speakers of English as a Second Language
CELT	Comprehensive English Language Test for Speakers of English as a second language
C.E.O.B.S.	Career Exploration Opportunities for Bilingual Students
CESS	Children's English and Services Study
CG	contrastive grammar
CHIRP	Comprehensive Hearing Impaired Reception Program
CHP	conversational historical present

CI	comprehensible input
CIM	Cultural Identity Motivation
CIVIL	Categorie di Interazione Verbale nell'Insegnamento Linguistica
CKS	Ching-Katz-Sanborn Scale
CL	contrastive linguistics
C-L	counseling-learning
c-l	counselling-learning
CL	cross-language
CLA	contrastive linguistic analysis
C-L CA	cross-language communication analysis
CL/CLL	Counseling Learning/Community Language Learning
C-L/CLL	Counseling-Learning/Community Language Learning
CLEP-GEEC	College-Level Examination Program's General Examination in English Composition
CLEP-SEEC	College-Level Examination Program's Subject Examination in English Composition
CLIPS	Community Languages in Primary Schools
CLIS	Classroom Laboratory Instructional System
CLL	Community Language Learning
CLL	community language learning
CLL	Counseling Learning/Community Language Learning
C/LOBS	communication/language objectives-based system
CLT	communicative language teaching
CLTG	communicative language-teaching games
CLTGs	communicative language teaching games
CLZNT	clozentropy
CM	code mixing
COLT	conceptual oral language test
COL-1	Comprehension of Oral Language - Level 1
CP	Cameroonian Pidgin
CP	communication practice
CPE	Cambridge Proficiency in English examination
CREST	Criterion Referenced English Syntax Test
CS	communication strategies
C.S.L.	Chinese as a second language
CT	Colloquial Tamil
CU	capitalizable unit
CUs	capitalizable units
CWS	Chinese writing system

DAVLS	Dos Amigos Verbal Language Scales
DC	descriptive capacity
DC	didactic conversation
DCs	didactic conversations
DEA	Didaktische Differenzierung im englischen Anfangsunterricht, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung lernschwacher Schuler
DF	distinctive feature
DF	distinctive features
DFs	distinctive features
DILM	Dartmouth Intensive Language Model
DISK	Dewey Independent Study Kit
DL	Dual Language

DLAB	Defense Language Aptitude Battery
DLP	Developmental Language Program
DLPs	Developmental Language Programs
DLPT	Defense Language Proficiency Test
DORT	Detroit Objective Referenced Tests
DPPF	Disadvantaged Pupil Program Fund
DRLST	Del Rio Language Screening Test
DSS	Developmental Sentence Scoring
DSS	Developmental sentence scoring
DSS	developmental Sentence scoring

EA	error analysis
EAE	Edited American English
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EAL	English as an additional language
EAP	English for Academic Purposes
EAP	English for academic purposes
EAP	English in Advanced Studies
EAT	Edinburgh Articulation Test
EAVE	East African Vernacular English
EBE	English for Business and Economics
EBTA	Eight Basic Approaches to Teaching
ECHO	Echoes of Classical Heritage in Oklahoma
ECO	Equal Career Opportunities
EEE	English Entrance Examination
EEV	engineering English vocabulary
EFI	early French immersion
EFL	English as a First Language
EFL	English as a Foreign Language
EFL	English as a foreign language
EFL	English Foreign Language
EFL/ESL	English as a foreign and as a second language
EFL/ESL	English as a Foreign or Second Language
EFL/ESL	English as a foreign/second language
EFL/ESL	teaching of English to native speakers of other languages
EFPS	English for francophone primary schools
EI	elicited imitation
EI	English instruction
EIAL	English as an International Auxiliary Language
EIAL	English as an international auxiliary language
EIIL	English as an international and intranational language
EIIL	speaking English internationally and intranationally
EIIP	English for international and intranational purposes
EIL	English as an International Language
EIL	English as an international language
EIL	Experiment in International Living
E.I.L.	Experiment in International Living
ELA	English Language Assistants
ELA	Extending Language Action
ELAs	English Language Assistants
ELBA	English Language Battery

ELI	Elicited Language Inventory
ELITES	Education for Life Through Extended Services
ELPE	English Language Placement Examinations
ELRET	Ethnic Language Retention
ELRET	ethnic language retention
ELS	English as a Language of Study
ELSE	Elementary Language Study Experiment
ELSIA	Edmonds Learning Style Identification Exercise
ELSIE	Edmonds Learning Style Identification Exercise
ELT	English Language Teaching
ELT	English language teaching
ELT	English Language Training
ELT	Teaching English as a foreign language
ELTD	English Language Test Development
ELTS	English Language Testing Service
ELWC	English as a language of wider communication
EM	English monolingual
EMLAT	Elementary Modern Language Aptitude Test
EMP	eye movement photography
EMT	English mother tongue
ENE	Educated Nigerian English
EngEng	English English
ENSOL	English for Native Speakers of Other Languages
EOP	English for Occupational Purposes
EOP/MESL	English for Occupational Purposes/Manpower ESL
EPÅL	Engelska PÅ Lagsladiet
EPE	English Placement Examination
EPM	English for Preventive Medicine
EPT	English Proficiency Test
EPT	English-Second-Language Placement Test
EPTB	English Proficiency Test Battery
ER	exact replacement
ESA	Educated Spoken Arabic
ESD	English as a second dialect
ESD	English-as-a-second-dialect
ESE	Educated southern English
ESL	English As A Second Language
ESL	English as a Second Language
E.S.L.	English as a Second Language
ESL	English-as-a-Second Language
ESL	English-as-a-Second-Language
ESL	English as a second language
ESL	English as a second-language
ESL	English-as-a-second-language
ESL	English as Second Language
ESL	English as second language
ESL	English-as-second-language
ESL	English Standard Language
ESLAB	English-as-a-Second Language Assessment Battery
ESLAT	English as a Second Language Achievement Test
ESL/D	English as a Second Language or Dialect
ESL/EFL	English as a second/foreign language
ESLOA	English as a Second Language Oral Assessment
ESLPE	English as a Second Language Placement Examination

ESOD	English for speakers of other dialects
ESOD	English to Speakers of Other Dialects
ESOL	English as a 2nd language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESOL	English for speakers of other languages
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESOL	English to speakers of other languages
ESP	English for Special Purposes
ESP	English for special purposes
E.S.P.	English for special purposes
ESP	English for specialized purposes
ESP	English for Specific Purposes
ESP	English for specific purposes
ESP	English Standard Pronunciation
ESPMENA	English for Special Purposes in the Middle East and North Africa
EST	English for Science and Technology
EST	English for science and technology
EST	English of Science and Technology
EST	English scientific and technical subject matter
ET	extended text
ETBBS	Effective Transition of the Bilingual and Bicultural Student to Senior High School
ETCH	English Through Cartoon Humor
ETML	early teaching of modern languages
ETPB	English Proficiency Test
ETPB	English Proficiency Test Battery
ETT	English for Technical Training
EVP	English for Vocational Purposes
EX	explicit
EX	explicit grammar
EX	Explicit Method
EXTOL	East Anglia and Essex Teaching-Oriented Language
E2L	English as a Second Language

FALCON	Full-Year Asian Language Concentration
FAMES	Family Of Man Evaluation Study
FAST	familiarization and short-term
FCE	Cambridge First Certificate in English examination
FCTL	functional-communicative text linguistics
FEP	Fluent English Proficiency
FEP	fluent-English-proficient
FEP	fully English-proficient
FF	Fundamental French
FF	le Français Fondamental
FI	French immersion
FIAC	Flanders Interaction Analysis Categories
FL	foreign language
FL	foreign-language
F/L	foreign language
F-L	foreign language
F.L.A.	Foreign Language Appreciation
FLAC	fused language acquisition

FLAG	Foreign Language Arts in the Grades
F.L.A.G.	Foreign Language Arts in the Grades
FLAP	Foreign Language Alternative Program
FLASH V	Facilitating Language Arts Through School and Home
FLE	foreign-language education
FLES	foreign language elementary school
FLES	foreign language in elementary school
FLES	foreign language in elementary schools
FLES	Foreign Language in the Elementary School
FLES	foreign language in the elementary school
FLES	foreign language in the elementary school programs
FLES	Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools
FLES	foreign language instruction in elementary schools
FLES	foreign language instruction in the elementary school
FLES	foreign language instruction in the elementary schools
FLES	Foreign Language Learning in Elementary Schools
FLES	foreign language teaching in elementary schools
FLES	Foreign Languages in the Elementary School
FLES	foreign languages in the elementary school
FLES	Foreign Languages in the Elementary Schools
FLES	Foreign Languages in the elementary schools
FLES	foreign languages in the elementary schools
FLEX	foreign language experience
FLEX	foreign language explanatory
FLEX	foreign language exploratory program
FLI	FL instruction
FLI	foreign-language instruction
FLICS	Foreign Language Innovative Curricula Studies
FLICS	Foreign Language Innovative Curriculum Study
FLIP	French Language Immersion Program
FLIP	French Language Intensive Program
FLITE	Foreign Language Idea and Technique Exchange
FLL	foreign-language learning
FLP	foreign language pedagogy
FLP	foreign-language program
FLPs	foreign-language programs
FLS	foreign-language studies
FLs	foreign languages
FLS	Functional Language Survey
FLT	foreign language teaching
FLT	foreign-language teaching
FM	Französische Mindeswortschatz
FMT	French as a mother tongue
FP	français populaire
Fr	French
FRA	Authentic French Radio
FRASE	Fry Readability Adaptation for Spanish Evaluation
FOCUS	Foci for Observing Communications Used in Second Language Instruction
FRG	Fry Readability Graph
FS	français standard
FSG	Functional Skills method "enriched" by Grammar
FSL	French-as-a-second Language
FSL	French second language
FSL	French Sign Language

FSM	Functional Skills Method
FT	Foreigner talk
FT	foreigner talk
FTA	face-threatening act

GART	Grammar and Reading Test
Ger	German
GEs	grammatical explanations
GLAFLL	Graded Levels of Achievement in Foreign Language Learning
GLC	General Second/Foreign Language Course
GLP	general language proficiency
GLS	German Language School
GLSs	German Language Schools
GOIT	Goyer Organization of Ideas Test
GRASP	Greek, Arabic, and Spanish Bilingual Program
GSFLT	Graduate School Foreign Language Tests
GTG	generative transformational grammar
GUME	Göteborg, UndervisningsMetod i Engelska
GUME	Gothenburg/Teaching/Methods/English
GWO	grammatical word order
GWP	Guided Writing Procedure
GWP	guided writing procedure

HABILE	Haitian Bilingual Education
HABLA	Helping Advance Bilingual Learning in Abernathy, Texas
HAD/LAD	high- and low-auditory discriminators
HAMT	human-aided machine translation
HBUE	Home Bilingual Usage Estimate
HCE	Hawaii Creole English
HCE	Hawaiian Creole English
HCERT	Hawaii Creole English Repetition Test
HDPA	Hawaiian Islands Dialect Proficiency Assessment
HED	Hawaiian English dialect
HELP	Haitian Hispanic Employability Language Project
H.E.L.P.	Haitian/Hispanic Employability through Language Program
HESL	History for English as a Second Language
HESL	history for non-native speakers of English
HID	Hawaiian Islands Dialect
HILT	high intensity language training
HL	home language
HLT	High Literary Tamil
HO	hearer-oriented
HOS	hearer-oriented strategy
HOSs	hearer-oriented strategies
HSE	Hierarchical System of Errors

IBI	Individualized Bilingual Instruction
IDA-LRC	Individual Diagnostic Assessment for Language and Reading Comprehension
IE	Israeli English
IEP	intensive English Programs
IEPs	individual education plans
IEPT	Interethnolinguistic Peer Tutoring
IF	information focus
IFP	French individualized program
IGT	integrative grammar test
IGT	Integrative test of English Grammar
IIS	Interaction Involvement Scale
IKR	immediate knowledge of results
IL	information language
IL	interlanguage
ILM	initial learning medium
I.L.M.	Initial Learning Method
ILP	Indiana Language Program
ILP	individual learning plan
ILs	interlanguages
ILSSE	Insegnamento delle Lingue Straniere nelle Scuole elementari
IM	implicit
IM	implicit grammar
IM	Implicit Method
IMG	Instructional Methods in German
INCA	Inner-City Committee for Action
INCA	Inter City Committee For Action
IndEng	Indian English
INS	inherently neutral specificity
IOI	Ilyin Oral Interview
IP	inalienable possession
IP	information processing
IP	instant playback
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
I.P.A.	International Phonetic Alphabet
IPM	information-processing model of memory
IQ	information question
IrEng	Irish English
IRIT	Intensive Reading Instructional Team
IRIT	Intensive Reading Instructional Teams
IRT	imitative reading technique
ISSE	Individualizing Spanish for Speakers of English
ISV	International Scientific Vocabulary
ITA	Initial Teaching Alphabet
i.t.a.	Initial Teaching Alphabet
i.t.a.	initial teaching alphabet
i/t/a	initial teaching alphabet
ITALS	Italiano come lingua straniera
ITPA	Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities
ITPA	Revised Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities
IUFCAT	Indiana University French Communicative Ability Test

JamEng	Jamaican English
JEP	Junior English Program
JLDT	James Language Dominance Test
JTP	Japanese Teachers Program

KE	Keaukaha English
KEEP	Kamehameha Early Education Program
KELT	Key English Language Teaching
KEYS	Knowledge of English Yields Success
K.E.Y.S.	Knowledge of English Yields Success
KPDT	Kamehameha Phone Discrimination Test

LA	Language Abilities
LA	language abilities
LA	language aptitude
LAB	Language Assessment Battery
LAD	Language Acquisition Device
LAG	Language Assistant Game
LAP	Learning Activity Packet
LAPs	learning activity packages
LAPs	Learning Activity Packets
LAPSE	Linguistics, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociolinguistics, English (and Education)
LaREC	Language through Recreation
LARSP	Language Assessment, Remediation and Screening Procedure
LAS	Language Ability Scales
LAS	Language Assessment Scale
LAS	Language Assistance System
LAS	languages and area studies
LAT	Latin Achievement Test
LB	Language Behavior
LB	language behavior
LC	Limon Creole
LC	linguistic competence
LC	listening comprehension
LCS	English Language and Concepts Program for Spanish-Speaking Children
LCS	English Language and Concepts Program for Spanish Speaking Pupils
LD	lexical density
LDP	long-delay playback
LDs	lexical densities
LEA	Language Experience Approach
LEA	language experience approach
L'E.A.P.	l'anglais enseigné dans les études supérieures
LEAP	Language Education Acceleration Program
LEP	Language Experience Program
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LEP	limited English proficiency
L.E.P.	limited English proficiency

LEP	limited-English-proficiency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LEP	limited English proficient
LEP	limited-English-proficient
LEP	limited English speaking
LEP	limited-English-speaking
LEP/NEP	limited- and non-English proficient
LEREC	Learning English as a Second Language through Recreation
LES	Limited English Speaking
LES	limited English speaking
LES	limited English-speaking
LES	Listen, Enumerate, and Start
LESA	limited English speaking
LESA	Limited-English-Speaking Ability
LESA	limited English-speaking ability
LES/NES	limited- and non-English-speaking
LES/NES	limited- and non-English speaking students
LES/NES	limited- or non-English-speaking
LETS	Learn English through Stamps
LEU 5	Ein Leistungstest fuer den Englischunterricht in der 5
LF	lexical function
LF	lexical functions
LFE	local form of English
LFE	local forms of English
LFE	localized forms of English
LFEs	local forms of English
LFEs	localized forms of English
LFI	late French immersion
LFs	lexical functions
LFT	Language Facility Test
Lg	linguistic grammars
LH	left hemisphere
LI	linguistic input
L inter	international language
L intra	intranational language
LIR	Language Instruction Register
LL	language lab
LL	language laboratories
LL	language laboratory
LL/LT	language learning/language teaching process
LLTM	Language Laboratory Teaching Machine
LM&AI	Language Measurement and Assessment Inventory
LMLs	language maintenance and language shift
LOI	language orientation instruction
LP	language planning
LP	Language Proficiency
LP	language proficiency
LPA	language proficiency assessment
LPACs	Language Proficiency Assessment Committees
LPBS	Language Profile of Bilingual Students
LPI	Language Proficiency Interview
LRU	Lahori Roman Urdu
L sec	second language

LSF	Language Skills Framework
LSF's	Language Skills Framework's
LSG	linguistically significant generalisation
LSGs	linguistically significant generalisations
LSP	language for special purposes
LSP	language for specific purposes
LSP	languages for special purposes
LSP	Languages for Specific Purposes
LSP	specific-purpose language teaching
LSPs	languages for special purposes
LT	language teaching
LTG	language-teaching games
LTM	long term memory
LTM	long-term memory
LTPC	language teaching in a plurilingual context
LTR	language-teaching research
LTRS	Language Teaching Record Scheme
LUQ	Language Usage Questionnaire
LWC	language of wider communication
LWCs	languages of wider communication
LWOW	Languages of the World of Work
L1	first language
L1	first-language
L 1	lang 1
L1	mother tongue
L1	primary language
L1	1st language
L1-L2	first-language/second-language
L2	English as a second language learners
L 2	lang 2
L2	second language
L2	second-language
L 2	second language learned
"L2"	second language study
L2	2nd language
MA	Moroccan Arabic
MACRO/S	Man: A Creative, Rational, and Organized Species
MAL	miniature artificial language
MALT	Military Assistance Language Training
MAP	Materials Acquisition Project
MAT	machine-aided translation
MCC	multiple choice cloze test
MCE	Multicultural education
MCS	Miami-Cuban Spanish
MDP	minimal distance principle
ME	Migrant (Language) Education
MEB	Modality Endowment Battery of tests

MEC	Minimum English Competency
MEPT: Adult Ed.	Maculaitis English Proficiency Tests for Non-Native Speakers of English; Adult Education
MEPT-6	Maculaitis English Proficiency Test of Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary for Non-Native Speakers of English in the Sixth Grade
MES	Multicultural Environment Survey
MESL	Manpower English as a second language
MESL	Math for English as a Second Language
MESL	math for non-native speakers of English
MGK	Modern Greek Koine
MLA	Music Language Arts
MLAT	Modern Language Aptitude Test
ML-PAT	Mohawk Language Picture Association Test
MLT	Modern Literary Tamil
MLU	Mean Length of Utterance
MLU	mean length of utterance
MLU	mean-length of utterance
MME	Micro-Momentary Expression
MPU	morpheme-per-utterance
MQLAD	Moreno Quick Language Assessment Inventory
MSA	Modern Standard Arabic
MSC	Modern Standard Chinese
MT	Machine Translation
MT	Machine translation
MT	machine translation
MT	Mother Tongue
MT	mother tongue
MT	mother-tongue
MTT	Mother Tongue Teaching
MTELP	Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency
MW	migrant worker

NAmEng	North American English
NCA	"New Concurrent Approach"
NCA	new concurrent language usage approach
NCT	New Cloze Test
NE	Native English
NE	new Englisches
NELB	non-English-language background
NELB	non-English-language-background
NEMT	non-English mother tongue
NEP	non-English-proficient
NES	native English speaker
NES	non-English speaking
NES	non-English-speaking
NES's	native English speaker's
NGP	Natural Generative Phonology
NGP	natural generative phonology
NGP	New Guinea Pidgin
NIrEng	English of Northern Ireland
NL	native language

NL	native-language
NLC	Need Based Second/Foreign Language Course
NLP	Neuro-Linguistic Programming
NL/TL	native and target language
NNE	Negro Nonstandard English
NNE	nonstandard Negro English
NNE	non-standard Negro English
NNS	non-native speaker
NNS/ESL	non-native-speaking English as a second language
NOL	national official language
NOL	non-indigenous language
NS	native speaker
NS	native speakers
NS	native-speaking
NS	Un Niveau Seuil
NSI	Native Speaker Insight
NSI	native speaker insight
NSS	Northwestern Syntax Screening Test
NSST	Northwestern Syntax Screening Test
NST_1	NS Type 1
NT	Natural translation
NT	negative transfer
NT	non-Tagalog
NVC	non-verbal communication
NVC's	non-verbal communication's
NZEng	New Zealand English

OA	oral approach
OAV	Oral-Aural-Visual
OCR	Observational Checklists for Referral
OCRT	Oral Cognate Recognition Test
OCS	Old Church Slavonic
OESL	Occupational English as a Second Language
OESL	occupational English as a second language
OI	oral interview
OIT	oral interview test
OLAF	oral language analyzer and feedback system
OLE	Oral Language Evaluation
OMLAC	Oxfordshire Modern Languages Achievement Certificate
OMLAC	Oxfordshire Modern Languages Achievement scheme
OPI	oral proficiency interviews
O.P.I.	oral proficiency interviews
O.P.N.I.	Objet pédagogique non identifié
ORACLE	Operationally Relevant Activities for Children's Language Experience

P	native language
P	primary language
PA	paired-associates
PAA	Pacific and Asian American
PAAs	Pacific and Asian Americans
PACES	Program for Achievements in Chinese, English and Spanish
PACT	Pictorial Auditory Comprehension Test
PAL	Primary Acquisition of Languages
PAPI	Program Assessment/Pupil Instruction
PEP	Program for English Proficiency
PFI	partial French immersion
Pg	pedagogical grammars
PHI	Positive Human Interaction
PIP	Proper Inclusion Precedence
PL	programmed language
PL	psycholinguistics
PLI	Programmed Language Instruction
PLLI	programmed language laboratory instruction
PLU	programmierten Sprachlabor-Unterricht
PMS	Primary Message Systems
POET	Preparation of English Teachers
PPVT-A	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Form A
PRAM	Preschool Racial Attitude Measure
PRAM II	Preschool Racial Attitude Measure II
PRAM II	Preschool Racial Attitudes Measure II
PRCA	Personal Report of Communication Apprehension
PRE	Puerto Rican English
P.R.O.B.E.	Primary Reading Objectives for Bilingual Education
PROVISL	Providence Island Sign Language
PSCI	Perez Self Concept Inventory
PSE	Pidgin Sign English
PSE	Prescribed Standard English
PSEN	Pupils with Special Educational Needs
PSI	Personalized System of Instruction
PSI	personalized system of instruction
P.S.I.	Personalized System of Instruction
P/S Inventory	Paradigmatic/Syntagmatic Inventory
PSL	Portugese as a second language
PSL	Providence Island Sign Language
PSL	Providence Sign Language
PT	propositional theory
PTBLD	The Pictorial Test of Bilingualism and Language Dominance
PVT	Peabody Vocabulary Test
PWO	pragmatic word order
QAT	Multicultural Quick Assessment Test
QSVT	Quick-Scoring Vocabulary Test

RCC	receptive communicative competence
RCT	Reading Comprehension Test
RCT	Receptive Discrete Point Communicative Competence Test
r/e	racial/ethnic
RE	regular English program
REAP	Racial Ethnic Action Project
RECAP	Romanian-English Contrastive Analysis Project
RH	right hemisphere
RLAP	Radio Language Arts Project
R.O.C.K.	Region One Curriculum Kit
R.O.L.L.	Region One Literacy Lessons
RP	Received Pronunciation
R.P.	received pronunciation
RP/PP	reproductive and communicative competence
RRDS	Rough Rock Demonstration School
RT	reaction time

S	second language
SABE	Systematic Approaches to Bilingual Education
SABER	Student Assistance in Bilingual Education and Resources
SABOR	Sound Approaches to Bilingualism and Opportunities for Recognition
SACLI	Sistema di Analisi del Comportamento Linguistico dell'Insegnante
SAE	Standard American English
SAfEng	South African English
SAID	Speech Auto-Instructional Device
SAID	Speech Automated Instruction Device
SALT	Suggestive-Accelerative Learning and Teaching
SALT	Suggestive-Accelerative Lozanov Teaching
SAS	Situational Attitude Scale
S.A.S.	Situational Attitude Scale
SAT	speech act theory
SBE	Standard Black English
SC	Serbo-Croat
SC	Serbo-Croatian
SC	sociolinguistic competence
ScotEng	Scottish English
SCPI	Sign Communication Proficiency Interview
SCRP	Supplemented Conventional Reading Program
SCT	Sociolinguistic Competence Test
SD	sound discrimination
SDAS	Speech Dialect Attitudinal Scale
SDL	self-directed learning
S.D.L.	self-directed learning
SE	Standard English
SE	standard English
SE	standard English speakers
SEE	Seeing Essential English
S.E.F.	Standard Educated French
SELL	Spanish/English Language Learning
S/ELPS	Spanish/English Language Performance Screening
SEng	Standard English

SERT	Standard English Repetition Test
SERVS	Spanish-English Reading and Vocabulary Screening
SESAT	Spanish Stanford Early School Achievement Test
SFC	"Spanish for Communication"
SFE	Standard Filipino English
SFE	subjective frequency estimation
SFH	Semantic Feature Hypothesis
SGAV	Audiovisual Structuro-Global
SGAV	Audio-Visual Structuro-Global
SGAV	audio-visual structuro-global
SGAV	structural-global and audio-visual
SGAV	structuro-global and audiovisual
SGAV	Structuro-Global Audiovisual
SGAV	Structuro-Global Audio-Visual
SGAV	structuro-global audio-visual
SGAV	Structuro Global Audio Visual Method
SGAV	Structuro-Global-Audio-Visual Method
SGAV	Structuro-Global-Audio-Visual Methodology
SGAV	structuro-global-audio-visual methodology
SGAV	structuro-global method of audio-visual instruction
SGAV	structuro-globale (structural-whole) audio-visual approach
SHC	Speaker-Hearer Continuum
SHE	Standard Highland English
SI	simultaneous interpretation
SILP	self-instruction language programs
SILP	Self-Instructional Language Program
SILP	Self-Instructional Language Programs
SILP	self-instructional language programs
SIP	Spanish Immersion Program
SIrEng	Southern Ireland English
SITLES	Los seminarios de inmersión total en una lengua extranjera dentro de un en enfoque comunicativo
SJT	Sentence Judgement Task
SL	same-language
SL	school language
SL	second language
SL	second-language
SL	source language
SL	source-language
SLA	second language acquisition
SLA	second-language acquisition
SLA	secondary language acquisition
SLAC	separate language acquisition context
SLEP	Secondary Level English Proficiency
SLEP	Secondary Level English Proficiency Test
SLEP	secondary level English proficiency test
SLEP	Students of Limited English Proficiency
SLEPs	Students of Limited-English-Proficiency
SLL	Second Language Learner
SLL	second language learning
SLOPE	Second Language Oral Production English
SLOPE	Second Language Oral Production in English
SLOPE	Second Language Oral Proficiency in English
SLOPE	Second Language Oral Proficiency in English Test

SLP	Sri Lanka Portugese
SMARS	socially meaningful alternative rules system
SME	Singapore-Malaysian-English
SNS	semi-native speakers
SO	speaker-orientation
SOBER	System for Objectives-Based Evaluation of Reading
SOMPA	System of Multicultural Pluralistic Assessment
SORT	Slossom Oral Reading Test
SOS	speaker-oriented strategy
SOSs	speaker-oriented strategies
Sp	Spanish
SPD	special-purpose dictionary
SPDs	special-purpose dictionaries
SP-LT	special-purpose language teaching
SPLT	Structured Photographic Language Test
SPF	sentence pattern formulas
SR	Situational Reinforcement
SRT	Sentence Repetition Task
SRTNHill	Survey of Research Tool Needs in the Hispanic Languages and Literatures
SSL	Spanish as a Second Language
SSL	Spanish as a second language
SSR	Sustained Silent Reading
SSS	Spanish for Spanish Speakers
S.S.S.D.	standard Spanish as a second dialect
SSSPI	Spontaneous Speech Samples of Paired Interactions
STACL	Screening Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language
STAD	Student Teams-Achievement Divisions
STEL	Structure Tests - English Language
STEP	Sequential test of Educational Progress
STIK	Sprechhandlungstypen-Inventar für Kinder
STM	short term memory
STM	short-term memory stage
STP	Standard Thai Procedure
STQ	statement question form
STR	scientific and technical Russian
STSG	Screening Test of Spanish Grammar
STTE	scientific, technological, and technical English
S.U.B.E.	Success Under Spanish Bilingual Education
S.U.B.E.	Success under Spanish Bilingual Education
SUCCESS	Striving Upward through College and Career Education for Spanish Speakers

T	Tagalog
T	target language
T	text
TACL	Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language
TACL	test for Auditory Comprehension of Language
TAE	textbook analysis and evaluation
TARP	Targeted Achievement Reading Program
TAS	Test of Ability to Subordinate
TBE	Transitional Bilingual Education

T.C.A.L.S.	Test de Classement in Anglais Langue Seconde
TE	Technical English
TE	translation equivalent
TEFL	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
TEFL	teaching English as a foreign language
TEFL	teaching of English as a foreign language
TEFL	teaching of English as a foreign or second language
TEFL/TESL	teaching English as a foreign/second language
TELE	Trilingual Education Learning Environment
TELE	Trilingual Education Learning Environment Program
TEMAS	"Tell-Me-a-Story"
TEMS	Tests of English for Migrant Students
TENES	Teaching English to Non-English Speakers
TENES	Teaching of English to Non-English Speakers
TENL	Teaching English as a Native Language to Nonstandard Dialect Speakers
TEPSELT	Test of Principles and Strategies of English
TESCOL	Teaching of English to Scientists of Other Languages
TES/FL	teaching English as a 2nd foreign language
TESL	English as a Second Language
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
TESL	teaching English as a second language
TESL	teaching English-as-a-second language
TESL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TESOL	teaching English to speakers of other languages
TESOL	Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TESOL	teaching of English to speakers of other languages
TESOL	teaching of English to students of other languages
TESOL	the teaching of English to speakers of other languages
TESOLD	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Dialects
TESOLD	teaching English to speakers of other languages and dialects
TESOL/US	teachers of English to speakers of other languages in the United States
TESOL/US	teaching of English as a second language in the United States
TFI	total French immersion
TG	transformational generative
TG	Transformational Generative Grammar
TGG	transformational generative grammar
TH	translation hypothesis
TIES	Tracing Individual Ethnic Sources
T.I.P.	total immersion program
TJQ	Teacher Judgement Questionnaire
TL	target language
TLA	Threshold Level for Adults
TLAT	Thai Language Aptitude Test
TLE	teaching/learning/evaluation
TLP	Target Language Proficiency
TLS	Threshold Level for Schools
TO	Traditional Orthography
T.O.	Traditional Orthography
T.O.	traditional orthography
t.o.	traditional orthography
t/o	traditional orthography
TOEFL	English as a Foreign Language
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language

TOEIC	Test of English for International Communication
TOPESL	Test of Proficiency in English as a Second Language
TOPS	Test of Oral Proficiency in Spanish
TOSTP	Toronto Office Skills Training Project
TPR	Total Physical Response
TSA	Target Situation Analysis
TSA	target situation analysis
TSE	Test of Spoken English
TSG	transformational school grammar
TTSE	Technical, Technological and Scientific English
TTSE	Technical, Technological, and Scientific English
T.T.T.	Traveling Teachers Teams
2LL	second language learning
2LL	second-language learning

UCH	Unitary Competence Hypothesis
ULP	Unified Language Project
UME	Unterrichtsmethode English
UMESPP	University of Malaya English for Special Purposes Project
U.P.O.	Unidentified Pedagogical Object
URRD	State Urban, Rural, Racial, Disadvantaged Education Programs
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URRD	Urban, Rural, Racial Disadvantaged program
USEng	United States English

VBE	Vernacular Black English
VBE	vernacular black English
VESL	Vocational English as a Second Language
VESL	vocational English as second language
VG	varieties grammar
VIE	Virgin Islands English
VIEC	Virgin Islands English Creole
VOCAW	Voices of Children Around the World
VOT	voice onset time
VOT	voiced onset time
VSC	Verbal Skills Curriculum

WAfEng	West African English
WAVE	West African Vernacular English
WEng	Welsh English
WIC	Words in Color
WIEDS	Ways To Improve Education [illegible] Desegregated Schools
WIEDS	Ways to Improve Education [illegible]segregated Schools
WIEng	West Indian English

WIS	West Indian Standard
WME	word meaning explanation
WMEs	word meaning explanations
WSL	World Second Language
WSLs	World Second Languages

YOGA	Your Objectives, Guidelines & Assessment Form
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